HB 229 -- Sex Offenses

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This bill increases the minimum sentence for forcible rape and forcible sodomy from five years to 10 years imprisonment. The bill also increases the minimum sentence from 10 years to 15 years for each of these crimes when the offender inflicts serious physical injury, displays a deadly weapon in a threatening manner, or subjects the victim to intercourse with more than one person.